

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: telegram-cloud-photo-size-4-5975466228468262889-w_partial

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 2000307.005

Medium: Image File

Maker: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 26 November 2020

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 26 November 2020

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is an illustration in the Japanese ‘lolicon’ style. It depicts a man involving a girl in a sexual act. The illustrated format does not render the publication harmless. It facilitates the deliberate sexualisation of children or young people for the purposes of adult entertainment and titillation and is likely to be appealing to those with such an interest. It therefore promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young people for sexual purposes and is deemed objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the FVPC Act. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but is consistent with Parliament’s intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable.